

The monthly bulletin of the
Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents

New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, 36 Acorn Avenue. ✓

Social Survey

You will find attached to this Newsletter a copy of a questionnaire being used for a social survey of Bar Hill. The survey is being made by two local students, and the completed forms will not be seen by anyone in the Village; the Residents Association is merely helping the students with their distribution.

If you are willing to take part in the survey, you should take your completed form to the Post Office in the Mall, where Mr. Small has very kindly agreed to keep a box for them; forms should be in by 16th March, please.

Child Welfare Clinic

The Child Welfare Clinic will be open for its second session on Thursday, 5th March at 2.30 p.m. in the School. There was a most encouraging attendance last month, and this time we hope to overcome some delay which was experienced then.

Bar Hill Badminton Club

The winter season ends on Thursday, 19th March, and the summer season will begin on Wednesday, 1st April: please note that the Club will meet on Wednesdays only, from 6.30 to 10.30 p.m. (2/- per week).

Women's Institute

A representative of the Westminster Bank will be giving a talk on Decimal Currency on Thursday, 5th March at 7.45 p.m. in the School.

Playgroup

We are repeating last year's very successful Easter Coffee Morning on Thursday, 19th March at 15 Acorn Avenue (10.30 - 12). There will be the usual selection of home-made sweets and cookies: come early to avoid disappointment.

The Playgroup will also be having a Jumble Sale in Cambridge market in September.

Bar Hill Church Electoral Roll

We are about to prepare a Church Electoral Roll for Bar Hill Village. To qualify for inclusion on the roll, you should be a baptised member of the Church of England over the age of 17 years and resident or worshipping in the Village.

If we get sufficient names on the roll, we shall be able to send a representative to the Deanery Synod. Enrolment forms can be obtained from M. Duce, 22 Gladeside, and should be completed and returned by the end of March.

1st Bar Hill Scout Group

It is regretted that, owing to lack of numbers, and in the best interests of the boys, the Group will close from the 1st of March. Most of the boys are now joined into the 56th Cambridge Group at Longstanton, where they have excellent facilities and should provide first class Scouting. Two members of our old Committee have joined the Longstanton Group Committee, namely Mr. Barnes and Mr. Southgate, so any people wishing for further details should contact one of these gentlemen. We thank all concerned who have supported us, and perhaps with the growth of the Village there will in the future be the need for the Group to be reopened.

F. Brown

Joint Blue Cross and RSPCA Cambridge Flag Day

In connection with this annual Flag Day there will be a House to House collection in aid of the Blue Cross Cambridge Cats Home and its humane local animal welfare work: the collection will take place in the week Monday, 6th April to Saturday 11th April inclusive.

This means of raising money depends entirely on the kindness of people who are willing to act as collectors, and anyone who would like to help in this way is asked to contact Mrs. Dale, 16 Almond Grove (Crafts Hill 542).

Bar Hill Library

The School Managers and Headmaster have agreed to allow us to have an extra bookcase, holding 200 books; since we are due this week for our regular change of 200 of the current books, there will be 400 new titles available for borrowing. Members of the Library now number 85.

Marsha Palmann

Parish Council Notice on Road Safety

The Residents Association have asked the Parish Council to amplify the notice published in last month's Newsletter. The following are some of the points which the Council wish to draw attention to:

- 1) Motorists leaving the Village by the road intended for entry only;
- 2) Motorists overtaking the queue of those waiting until it is safe to turn right out of the Village into the Huntingdon Road;
- 3) Motorists who, when turning right into the Huntingdon Road, do not wait until it is safe to enter the correct lane, and therefore either drive or wait on the 'forbidden area' (marked by diagonal hatchings);
- 4) Motorists stopping to pick up passengers from the bus-stop (for Cambridge), who stop in the roadway instead of in the layby.

Natural Gas Conversion

I am glad to say that there have been very few troubles, and those only of a minor sort. There was some trouble with heater pilot-lights blowing out, but after experiments, shields have been fitted wherever necessary and seem to have cured this fault.

The contractors are on hand at St. Neots 3691 and will put further faults right as soon as possible after notification. They will be available until three months from the date of conversion.

We have heard nothing but good of the conversion, and the fitters, and have sent our thanks to Mr. Hamer, the Field Conversion Manager. He in his turn has asked me to thank all Bar Hill Residents for their excellent co-operation which made the work of his team particularly smooth.

Rodney Dale.

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TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BAR HILL.

Would you please answer the questionnaire below - It is part of a survey being carried out on the village by 2 students from the School of Geography of the Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology. We are not asking you to put your names to the completed forms and we assure you that all questionnaires~~xx~~ will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

PLEASE Would you return the completed forms by MARCH 16 to the box~~x~~ in the MESSENGER/POST OFFICE. Thank you.

- 1) Where did you live before you moved to Bar Hill?
Why did you move to Bar Hill? house? job?

CHILDREN

- 2) How many children of nursery age are in your household?.....
Do they attend the Bar Hill playgroup?.....
Or any other? please specify
How many children of primary age are in your household?
Do they attend the Bar Hill Primary school?.....
Or any other? please specify
How many children of secondary school age have you?
Which school do they attend?

ADULTS

- 3) Where is your place of work? Occupation?
Husband
Wife
Other
Are you considering work in Bar Hill itself when more factories are established etc.?
If you work outside Bar Hill, how do you travel to work?.....

TRANSPORT

- 4) Do you own a car?
If not, do you consider public transport to be sufficient for your needs?
please comment.....

SHOPPING and SERVICES

- 5) What is not provided in Bar Hill that necessitates a trip to Cambridge?
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How often is such a trip usually necessary?.....
Do you use the facilities eg. cinemas, clothes shops etc. offered by any other town eg. London?.... If so, where, for what, and how often do you visit it normally?.....
Where does your doctor have his practice?
Do you use the clinic in Bar Hill?

SOCIETIES.

6) What clubs/societies in the village are you an active member of?.....

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Are you an active member of clubs/societies elsewhere?.....

If so, what and where?.....

7) We should like to gain some impression of the age structure of the Population of Bar Hill - in order to do this, we should like residents to tick in the boxes below, according to the number of people in each ~~man~~ household falling in each age group.

0-5 6-11 12-16 17-21 22-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-and over

16 2.....

Please add any other comments about the village which you feel may help us in our study of Bar Hill.

Jill Day And Teresa Hido. Cambridge College of
Arts and Technology.